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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| David M. HARDIN, Jr., et. al. |) | |
| Serial No. 10/719,764 |) Examiner: Kevin Thao Truong | |
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| For: LOOP TIP WIRE GUIDE | Confirmation No. 3285 | |
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to a <u>Final Office Action</u> dated <u>05/16/2007</u> for a period of <u>two</u> months, in which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith.

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| claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. | | | F.R. §1.27. | | |
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| | | Extension <u>Months</u> | Other Than Small Entity | Small Entity | |
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